

## Prices and Prospects.

### Without Means of Helping Itself Coke Trade Remains In a Stagnant Condition

Applying Regular Customers  
About All There is to Be  
Done Now.

#### ARE NO NEW CONSUMERS

Old Kind no Occasion to Increase Requisitions on Contracts; Only Change is Stiffening in Price for Heating Grades; No Improvement in Iron.

Special to The Weekly Courier  
PITTSBURG July 23.—The coke market has remained practically stagnant in the past week and there have been no important developments. Prices are unchanged except that heating coke has stiffened a little.

The coke trade has no means of helping itself in this dull period. It is supplying the coke needed by its regular customers and it cannot do anything to improve the business of its customers whereby they would need more coke. Coke prices may be unsatisfactory to the sellers but they are not unsatisfactory to the buyers who would be glad if they had occasion to buy much more coke at these prices. There is nothing approaching a deadlock between sellers and buyers. The seller finds plenty of competition when he goes forth trying to sell coke and the buyers find plenty of sellers anxious to sell. The number of sellers in fact seems large considering how many producers are entirely closed.

The iron and steel industry has shown no improvement in the past week, but on the other hand it is in somewhat better position this summer month as to operation than was predicted in many quarters. The merchant furnaces are in very poor position marketwise as there is scarcely any demand and no demand of real consequence, such as would promise that heavier production will be needed. It is claimed that a few weeks ago several life furnaces were considering the matter of blowing in and that they have since concluded not to do so. The latter part of the statement could be believed readily if the former part were a certainty but here is much doubt as to the first part.

The few furnaces now using purchased Connellsville coke are operating chiefly on contracts made late in June for the month, and there is as yet no active negotiation for August supplies. One steel works furnace is running on a contract extending through the half year. Furnaces are well supplied by contract deliveries so that there is rarely any buying of spot furnace coke by furnace. There are sales of very small lots of furnace coke down to single c roads to miscellaneous consumers but this is not regular furnace coke business. In many instances the buyer merely requires heating coke and if he gets a better furnace quality he is a trifle ahead. On such sales \$3.00 is some times shaded but such transactions are not indicative of the real furnace coke market which is still quotable at \$3.00.

Heating coke has stiffened some what being now quotable in general at \$2.60 to \$2.75 with some sellers hoping to secure \$2.90 for the best grades. The stiffening is due merely to the withdrawal of special prices recently made to move some first drawings and in the first drawing the coke industry first drawing has been not at all likely to appear again.

Spot foundry coke remains quotable at \$4.35 to \$4.75 but it is harder to secure prices than a week ago. This is due to demand being very narrow rather than to prices having a general tendency to weaken. Sales at \$4.75 sometimes occur but at \$4.00 rather exceptional and sales at \$4.50 hardly preponderant over sales at \$4.25. Various lower prices are encountered but they do not cover standard foundry coke. There are cases of furnace coke being sold for foundry use to buyers who apparently do not know the difference. The market remains quotable as follows:

Spot Foundry  
\$4.25 to \$4.75  
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The Pittsburgh district coal market continues altogether stagnant. There is scarcely any movement in mine run steam coal which is quotable at \$1.75 to \$2.00. Stock moves in a moderate way largely from strip operations and the market is up about five cents in the week. A \$1.00 to \$1.20 for steam and \$1.20 to \$1.30 for gas. Connellsville coal is under strongly competitive conditions. By product for spot or prompt shipment is commonly quoted at \$1.75 but some can usually be picked up at prices down to \$1.60. A few mines are offered for lease purposes being at the upper limit for coke at \$1.40 to \$1.60 according to quality and circumstances. Sewickley steam coal is at \$1.10 to \$1.20 with a very limited movement.

The price on West Virginia and Maryland coal is not so good as it was a few days ago.

#### COKE FREIGHT RATES.

The freight rates on coke from the Connellsville district, which includes what is officially known as the Connellsville region (sometimes called the basin district) and the Lower Connellsville district (often called the Mazonia and sometimes the Mazonia district) to principal points for shipment, are as follows, per ton, of 2,000 pounds effective July 1, 1922:

Destination	Rate
Baltimore	2.23
Buffalo	2.23
Canton	2.62
Chicago	4.18
Cleveland	2.77
Columbus	2.65
Detroit	2.65
E. St. Louis	4.16
Erie	2.77
Harrisburg	2.96
Johnstown	4.16
Lebanon	4.16
Marion	4.16
New York	4.16
Philadelphia	3.02
Pittsburgh	1.81
Port Henry N. Y.	4.04
Port Maitland, Ont.	2.58
Pottsville	2.58
Reading	2.58
Richmond Va. (B. & O.)	4.02
Richmond Va. (P. & R.)	3.72
South Bethlehem	3.52
Swedesboro, Pa.	3.52
Waco, Tex.	3.52
Wilmington	2.57
Valley Pointe	2.57

For Export

From Connellsville district	\$3.02
Philadelphia (F. O. B. vessel)	\$3.02
Marion (F. O. B. vessel)	\$3.02
From Carondelet district	\$2.82
Philadelphia (F. O. B. vessel)	\$2.82
Baltimore (F. O. B. vessel)	\$2.82

#### MORE STEEL MADE AND SHIPPED THAN REPORTS INDICATE

Present Rate is Higher than Was  
Forecast Some Time Ago; Condition  
Better than Was Expected.

Special to The Weekly Courier  
NEW YORK July 23.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Review will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:

The feature of the steel situation is, this apparently dull period is the heavier production and shipment of steel than the universal reports of dull markets in the different finish lines would justify. The mill operation is predicated on a limited extent on old orders as rails and freight car building material are being given only a little over 10 per cent of the total steel making capacity.

Individual mills sometimes understate the volume of business they are booking or the rate at which they are operating, lest their competitors should become jealous and suspect them of price cutting or extra price cutting. While there is strong competition close prices entirely satisfactory to buyers are often made without their being open bidding.

The steel industry finds itself in better condition towards the close of July than many observers expected but by the same token there is no prospect of an early improvement from the present status.

Any expectation that steel demand will increase by reason of buyers stocks becoming exhausted must be dismissed. The liquidation of stocks was substantially completed in June and in most cases by June 1 and the market results that were due from such exhaustion have already been felt.

Line pipe business has become quite active, as this is one of the times when particularly favorable prices can be obtained. Orders placed since May 1 probably total between 150,000 and 200,000 tons with considerably more business still under negotiation.

## Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade

### Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION	WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 1924.	WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 1921.
DISTRICT	Ovens In Out Tons Ovens In Out Tons	
Connellsville	18,317 2,816 18,401 18,450 18,217 2,816 18,401 18,450	
Lower Connellsville	16,818 2,607 16,861 16,860 16,818 2,605 16,861 16,860	
Totals	35,135 5,423 35,262 35,310 35,035 5,421 35,262 35,310	
FURNACE OVENS		
Connellsville	14,886 2,306 14,750 14,750 14,750 2,296 14,750 14,750	
Lower Connellsville	6,262 400 6,262 6,262 6,262 400 6,262 6,262	
Totals	21,148 2,706 21,012 21,012 21,012 2,696 21,012 21,012	
MERCHANT OVENS		
Connellsville	9,281 610 9,281 9,281 9,281 610 9,281 9,281	
Lower Connellsville	9,966 2,507 9,966 9,966 9,966 2,507 9,966 9,966	
Totals	19,247 3,117 19,247 19,247 19,247 3,117 19,247 19,247	

### RECOVERY IS MADE IN PRODUCTION OF BITUMINOUS COAL

In Week Ended July 12 Total  
Reached 7,455,000, Gain  
of \$4,000 Tons.

#### HIGHEST SINCE MARCH

WASHINGTON July 22.—According to the weekly report of the United States Geological Survey the production of soft coal recovered in the week ended July 12 and reached the highest level attained since the last week of March. The total output including mine fuel coal coked at the mines and local sales is estimated at 7,455,000 net tons, an increase of 84,000 tons over the week ended June 28. The recovery was not sufficient, however to carry the 1924 line of average daily production above that for 1921, and the two years now stand at practically the same point.

Further slight recovery was indicated in the daily reports of cars loaded. On the basis of the increase on Monday and Tuesday it seems possible that the total output last week will exceed seven and a half million tons.

Production during the first 154 working days of 1924 was 233,409,000 net tons as compared with 290,475,000 net tons in 1923. 209,574,000 tons in 1922 and 212,935,000 tons in 1921.

The production of anthracite was somewhat slow in recovering from the effects of the holiday and loadings did not reach normal until Wednesday. The total output including mine fuel coal sales and dredge and washery output is estimated at 1,271,000 net tons, an increase of 575,000 tons over the holiday week and 47,000 tons less than in the week before that. In comparison with the corresponding week a year ago there was a decrease of nearly nine per cent.

Preliminary estimates place the output of soft coal in June at 30,447,000 net tons and of anthracite at 7,704,000 net tons. Except for the strike year 1922 the production of bituminous coal was the lowest on record for the month of June in comparison with May 1924 when the previous low record was established there was a decrease of three per cent. In this connection it must be borne in mind that the capacity of the soft coal mines is now perhaps 20,000,000 tons more a month than in 1921. Compared to June 1921 when coal mining was prostrated by the industrial depression there was a decrease of 12 per cent.

The production of beehive coke is covered in the week ended July 12 but failed to reach the pre-holiday level. As estimated from railroad reports of cars of coke loaded the total output is now placed at 109,000 net tons, an increase of 11,000 tons. That production was at a less rate than in the preceding week is shown by the fact that the average daily production for the six days was about a thousand tons less than that for the six days of the holiday week. Some improvement occurred in all of the producing districts except Colorado and New Mexico where the output was the same as before. The extent of the depression prevailing in the coke industry is revealed by the fact that the average daily rate of output is less than one third of that a year ago.

According to The Courier production in the Connellsville region failed to recover the loss resulting from the observance of Fourth of July and production decreased to 49,700 tons.

Production by states compared with the corresponding week of 1923 was as follows:

State	1924	1923
Pennsylvania and Ohio	18,000	18,000
West Virginia	1,000	1,000
Alabama	1,000	1,000
Tennessee	1,000	1,000
Georgia	1,000	1,000
Virginia	1,000	1,000
Colorado and New Mexico	1,000	1,000
Mexico	1,000	1,000
Utah	1,000	1,000
U. S. Total	20,000	20,000

Coal Production in France  
Three April (up to) of coal in France was 3,640,000 tons with a working day against 3,734 in 26 working days in March.

### Rail Officials Held In Litigation Over Seniority Rights

Five defendants including J. B. Yoke, vice president and general manager, F. G. Wainwright, assistant general manager and Harry B. Kelly road foreman of engines of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company were held for court Monday night on charges of conspiracy by Justice of the Peace Frank A. Blatz of McKees Rocks. The other defendants held are J. S. Green, chairman of the general committee of adjustments of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and H. H. Ramsey, chairman of the general grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

The suit was brought by James T. Shay, a former engineer and present member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in connection with trouble originating in the railroad strike of 1919 and 1920. It is claimed that the defendants conspired in placing younger men in the places of the strikers lost their seniority rights.

### OUTPUT OF COKE REDUCED SHARPLY IN MONTH OF JUNE

By-Product 23 Per Cent and  
Beehive 62 Per Cent Below  
1923 Average.

#### BOTH LOWEST SINCE 1921

In company with the production of iron and steel the output of coke was reduced sharply in June says the United States Geological Survey. The total quantity produced was 2,958,000 net tons of which 2,403,000 tons were from by-product ovens and 555,000 tons from beehive ovens.

Comparisons with June shows a decrease of 11 per cent and 27 per cent respectively. The present monthly rate of by-product coke production is 23 per cent below the average for 1923 and is less than at any time since early in 1922. The average daily output in June was 50,957 tons, a decrease of nearly 11 per cent. The relation of production of capacity was 66 per cent. Of the 71 by-product plants in existence 67 were active and five were idled throughout the month.

Activity at the beehive ovens has decreased to the point where the monthly rate of output is but 38 per cent more than the weekly rate a year ago. The June 1924 production was more than double that in the corresponding month in 1921 when the industry was in a state of extreme depression.

Excluding screenings and breeze the average monthly production 1917-23 inclusive and for the last three months of 1924 has been as follows in net tons:

Month	By-Product	Beehive
1917	1,750,000	750,000
1918	2,100,000	850,000
1919	2,200,000	900,000
1920	2,600,000	1,000,000
1921	1,400,000	400,000
1922	2,100,000	700,000
1923	2,100,000	700,000
April 1924	2,100,000	700,000
May 1924	2,100,000	700,000
June 1924	2,403,000	555,000

Assuming a yield in merchantable coke of 69 per cent of the coal charged in by-product ovens and 62 per cent in beehive ovens, the monthly average of coal consumption in net tons during the periods indicated has been as follows:

Month	By-Product	Beehive
1917	2,500,000	1,080,000
1918	3,000,000	1,260,000
1919	3,100,000	1,300,000
1920	3,600,000	1,560,000
1921	2,000,000	560,000
1922	3,000,000	1,000,000
1923	3,000,000	1,000,000
April 1924	3,000,000	1,000,000
May 1924	3,000,000	1,000,000
June 1924	3,958,000	810,000

Pioneer Iron Works Dies  
William Gates Henderson, aged 70, one of the pioneer iron manufacturers and pig iron brokers of the Shenango valley and Cleveland districts died in Cleveland July 20 after an extended illness.

To Rebuild West Furnace  
The American Rolling Mill Company will rebuild its West blast furnace at South Columbia, Ohio.

### PRODUCTION GAINS CANNOT REPRESENT REAL IMPROVEMENT

In Bituminous Coal so Long as  
Consumption Shows De-  
clined Decrease.

#### RESERVES STILL LARGE

While the production of bituminous coal has increased somewhat in the past few weeks the increase does not represent a real improvement in the coal situation from the viewpoint of the operators and it certainly does not represent an increase in coal consumption says The American Metal Market.

There is the great influence of the depletion of the extremely heavy stocks that had been laid in to anticipate the possibility of a probable strike April 1. By this time the liquidation of stocks should have brought a much heavier demand to the mines. The increase is only borne by person who a careful analysis has required to show any increase at all so that it is plain there has been a very decided decrease in consumption.

The last Geological Survey report of production for the week ended July 5 and this report is not of much value by itself for the reason that it is impossible to make precise and accurate allowance for the holiday. The survey takes the week at five working days and on the basis the daily rate is lower than the daily rate in the preceding week of six working days but the holiday may have affected production the day before as well as the day after so that the decrease in the daily rate in that particular week is not conclusive.

Striking a general average of the three weeks however it looks as if the general rate for the present period of time in bituminous coal is about 7,000,000 net tons a week or 1,700,000 tons per working day. After the week continuing Mitchell Day April 1 the four weeks showed an average of 6,750,000 tons per week so that there was an increase over the early period in the coal year of about 400,000 tons a week. The stocks however were 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 tons at the end of the week and a period like this then there are no labor or transportation troubles, threatened and it is plain that there must have been much heavier drawing upon stocks three months ago than would be represented by this change of 400,000 tons or thereabouts in the weekly rate of production.

Of our coal demand, as there is great bulk in being met by the non-union fields. It is worth while to recall the last March when the condition was that an union scale had been settled for three years. It was fully expected that the business would go first in the non-union fields but it was also quite possible that there would eventually be a scale tax upon some of the railroads serving those fields that demand would overflow in a union field. This is conspicuously not the case. There is no talk of iron ore present or prospective as to the movement of non-union coal. All that consumers wish to buy gets mined and gets transported.

### Oral Examinations For Mine Foremen, Fire Bosses Soon

An oral examination for nine foremen and firebosses will take place in a week or so at the Experimental Mine at Bruceton and a large number are expected to attend from here. The examiners will use a candle lamp to start in explosion examination, the danger of the use of the open lamp in mines where gas is used. The examination will be arranged as how to quell an explosion. John I. Pratt of Scott is a mine inspector at the Bruceton mine. A nation were held at Fairlee, Pa. with 193 taking part for the former position which took the last year.

Oral Examinations  
The price of by-product coke has been reduced by the product foundry and is now 10 cents less than last year. It is a reduction of 20 cents from the price last year.

## Production and Output.

### Halt Comes in Downward Course of Production But Fourth Loss Not Regained

Furnace and Merchant Ovens  
Divide Slight Gain Al-  
most Evenly.

#### TOTAL UP TO 51,100 TONS

Which is 10,710 Tons Short of the  
Level Reached at Beginning of  
July, Some Doubt that Increase in  
the Output Will Be Permanent.

The nearest approach to a feature in the coke production situation last week was that a halt took place in the curtailment program. This action resulted from both producing interests having made gains in such volume as to interpose an obstacle of sufficient weight that it deflected the curve from its downward course. The increase was comparatively small as increases in production are measured in times when trade conditions are normal. Altogether it amounted to but 1,350 tons, rather evenly divided in the proportions of 630 tons by furnace ovens and 720 by merchant ovens.

This addition brought the week's output up to 51,100 tons. This is still short by 3,140 tons, of equalling the production of independence week which due to the holiday dropped to 54,240 tons a decrease of 7,140 tons from the week preceding the Fourth. It will thus be seen that although last week made a movement toward recovering the holiday loss the region still has to add 10,710 tons to the output of last week before it gets back to the level at the first of the month.

### STEEL CORPORATION ORDERED TO ABANDON PITTSBURG PLUS RATE

WASHINGTON July 23.—The Pittsburgh plus rate case was yesterday decided against the United States Steel Corporation by the Federal Trade Commission which issued an order directing the corporation and its subsidiaries to abandon the cost plus system which is declared to have been an unfair method of competition in violation of the Federal Trade Commission act.

The commission also held that the Pittsburgh plus system involved price discrimination in violation of the Clayton act. Expressed in its simplest and briefest terms the Pittsburgh plus system amounted to this: The market price of steel or iron was the established in Pittsburgh and the consumer outside this district who bought these products paid an additional sum equal to the cost of freight from this city to destination. For illustration, the plate is quoted at approximately \$5 per box (which weighs from 100 to 150 pounds) at Pittsburgh. If the purchaser was in New York, he would pay \$5 plus the cost of freight from Pittsburgh to New York. In other words he would pay the cost per box of the plate plus the freight rate to that commodity from Pittsburgh to point of destination in New York, which is 34 cents per 100 pounds.

The same principle would apply to other forms of finished iron and steel. The market price of steel or iron was the established in Pittsburgh and the consumer outside this district who bought these products paid an additional sum equal to the cost of freight from this city to destination. For illustration, the plate is quoted at approximately \$5 per box (which weighs from 100 to 150 pounds) at Pittsburgh. If the purchaser was in New York, he would pay \$5 plus the cost of freight from Pittsburgh to New York. In other words he would pay the cost per box of the plate plus the freight rate to that commodity from Pittsburgh to point of destination in New York, which is 34 cents per 100 pounds.

### Stripping Differs From Deep Mined Coal

A suit was recently decided by the Supreme Court of Ohio involving a contract for coal under which the shipper did it had the right to substitute shipping for deep mined coal there being no specification in the contract requiring the latter grade to be furnished.

The owner refused to receive the shipments and brought suit. After prolonged litigation the final verdict was the award of damages in the sum of \$7,774 to the plaintiff. In affirming the lower court the court of appeals said:

The record discloses that a difference between a stripping coal and deep mined coal is that the former is produced by removing an foreign substance like sand from the coal and then clogging it with a steam shovel. Coal of this character where there is little or no clogging is soft and of inferior quality. Deep mined coal is produced by mining it out of a seam and is produced by a soft or left or slope mining. The deep mined coal contains more bituminous matter than the stripping coal.

To Make Producer Gas  
A deal is said to be under way whereby a gas producing company may be formed to produce gas from the waste of the Westmoreland Coal Company at the mouth of Long Versailles.

Contrasted with the period of depression prevailing through the summer and early fall of 1921 the progress now being made is moving at a snail's pace if it can be presumed that the record last week really marks a change from a continuing decline to a gradual upward trend. Three years ago the week following the Fourth of July showed a gain of 10,000 tons in production. In 1922 when the strike had created abnormal conditions the post holiday gain in production was 3,000 tons. It should be remembered however that production in 1922 was less than half that in the corresponding week in 1924 while in 1922 it was not very much larger than the recent average in this year.

These comparisons therefore serve to show that while 1921 went to the very bottom so far as relates to production records, the rate of recovery was more rapid than that of the slight increase last week is to be regarded as a permanent improvement. Of this there may be doubt, especially in view of the fact that the coke trade is absolutely featureless, that no encouraging changes have taken place in the iron and steel industry and none are apparently in early prospect.

The most that coke operators can hope to do pending more significant changes than have yet taken place is to go ahead on the present schedule keeping their few steady customers supplied with coke and all the while alert to enlarge the number of them when the conditions favor their re-entry into the market. This will require the exercise of the virtue of patience in the practice of which coke producers have already had considerable experience.

The estimated production of coke during the week ended Saturday July 19 was 11,600 tons divided between the two districts as follows: Connellsville 16,650 an increase of 1,240 tons; Lower Connellsville 24,450 an increase of 210 tons or a total increase of 1,450 tons as compared with a decrease of 4,400 tons during the immediately preceding week.

Interests in the production was 15,650 a gain of 730 tons; merchant 5,950, a gain of 200 tons as compared with a loss of 7,700 and a gain of 3,210 tons during the week ended July 12.

There was a net gain of 22 in the number of ovens in blast at all merchant plants. In detail the changes were 10 in at Connellsville and 12 in at Sterling Three in at Tower Hill and 10 at Isabella.

There has been no change in the active list at the plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company for two consecutive weeks.

Production by the merchant and furnace interests and the total compared with the corresponding week in 1923 is shown herewith:

7	7,510	113,200	120,710	217,810
8	7,550	118,000	125,550	226,800
9	8,110	124,100	132,210	231,630
10	7,850	121,800	129,650	224,100
11	8,380	134,500	142,880	238,230
12	8,450	136,000	144,450	240,230
13	8,500	137,000	145,500	242,230
14	8,550	138,000	146,550	244,230
15	8,600	139,000	147,600	246,230
16	8,650	140,000	148,650	248,230
17	8,700	141,000	149,700	250,230
18	8,750	142,000	150,750	252,230
19	8,800	143,000	151,800	254,230
20	8,850	144,000	152,850	256,230
21	8,900	145,000	153,900	258,230
22	8,950	146,000	154,950	260,230
23	9,000	147,000	156,000	262,230
24	9,050	148,000	157,050	264,230
25	9,100	149,000	158,100	266,230
26	9,150	150,000	159,150	268,230
27	9,200	151,000	160,200	270,230
28	9,250	152,000	161,250	272,230
29	9,300	153,000	162,300	274,230
30	9,350	154,000	163,350	276,230
31	9,400	155,000	164,400	278,230
32	9,450	156,000	165,450	280,230
33	9,500	157,000	166,500	282,230
34	9,550	158,000	167,550	284,230
35	9,600	159,000	168,600	286,230
36	9,650	160,000	169,650	288,230
37	9,700	161,000	170,700	290,230
38	9,750	162,000	171,750	292,230
39	9,800	163,000	172,800	294,230
40	9,850	164,000	173,850	296,230
41	9,900	165,000	174,900	298,230
42	9,950	166,000	175,950	300,230
43	10,000	167,000	177,000	302,230
44	10,050	168,000	178,050	304,230
45	10,100	169,000	179,100	306,230
46	10,150	170,000	180,150	308,230
47	10,200	171,000	181,200	310,230
48	10,250	172,000	182,250	312,230
49	10,300	173,000	183,300	314,230
50	10,350	174,000	184,350	316,230
51	10,400	175,000	185,400	318,230
52	10,450	176,000	186,450	320,230
53	10,500	177,000	187,500	322,230
54	10,550	178,000	188,550	324,230
55	10,600	179,000	189,600	326,230
56	10,650	180,000	190,650	328,230
57	10,700	181,000	191,700	330,230
58	10,750	182,000	192,750	332,230
59	10,800	183,000	193,800	334,230
60	10,850	184,000	194,850	336,230
61	10,900	185,000	195,900	338,230
62	10,950	186,000	196,950	340,230
63	11,000	187,000	198,000	342,230
64	11,050	188,000	199,050	344,230
65	11,100	189,000	200,100	346,230
66	11,150	190,000	201,150	348,230
67	11,200	191,000	202,200	350,230
68	11,250	192,000	203,250	352,230
69	11,300	193,000	204,300	354,230
70	11,350	194,000	205,350	356,230
71	11,400	195,000	206,400	358,230
72	11,450	196,000	207,450	360,230
73	11,500	197,000	208,500	362,230
74	11,550	198,000	209,550	364,230
75	11,600	199,000	210,600	366,230
76	11,650	200,000	211,650	368,230
77	11,700	201,000	212,700	370,230
78	11,750	202,000	213,750	372,230
79	11,800	203,000	214,800	374,230
80	11,850	204,000	215,850	376,230
81	11,900	205,000	216,900	378,230
82	11,950	206,000	217,950	380,230
83	12,000	207,000	219,000	382,230
84	12,050	208,000	220,050	384,230
85	12,100	209,000	221,100	386,230
86	12,150	210,000	222,150	388,230
87	12,200	211,000	223,200	390,230
88	12,250	212,000	224,250	392,230
89	12,300	213,000	225,300	394,230
90	12,350	214,000	226,350	396,230
91	12,400	215,000	227,400	398,230
92	12,450	216,000	228,450	400,230
93	12,500	217,000	229,500	402,230
94	12,550	218,000	230,550	404,230
95	12,600	219,000	231,600	406,230
96	12,650	220,000	232,650	408,230
97	12,700	221,000	233,700	410,230
98	12,750	222,000	234,750	412,230
99	12,800	223,000	235,800	414,230
100	12,850	224,000	236,850	416,230

**GALLOWAY AND  
LEE EXPECTED AT  
COAL MEN'S MEET**

## DEMANDS EXCEED SUPPLY

"Approximately 80,000 people in the United States are now living in electrified homes and working in electrified factories, offices and stores. At the end of 1932 there were 3,676, 330 residential customers on the line of the electric light and power companies. That number has increased to more than 10,700,000. In addition, there are 2,205,000 commercial customers, an increase of 124,000 in 1932 and there are 475,000 power customers, an increase of 25,000 customers, now utilizing electric light and power company service in place of the rapidly becoming obsolete steam power."

The Class One railroads on July had 1,117 serviceable locomotives in storage. This was an increase of 206 over the number reported in storage on June 15 and was the largest number of serviceable locomotives the railroads have had in storage at any one time since May 15, 1932, when 7,385 were reported.

Locomotives in need of repair on July 1 totaled 11,034 or 11.1 per cent of the number on line. This was a decrease of 419 locomotives compared with the number in need of repair on June 15.

**Read The Weekly Courier.**

Reservation cards will go in the mails late tonight, it was announced from the association offices yesterday and it is desired that the cards be returned promptly. Those interested in the meeting may make reservations by addressing the association offices or postoffice box 450, Uniontown.

## Will Electricity Pay on the Farm?

tical laboratory which, in the course of two or three years, is going to answer definitely that all important question as to whether electric service can be extended to the farm on a basis of charges acceptable to farmer and power company alike."

## Lake Shipments Continue to Gain

The movement of bituminous coal across the Lakes continues to increase slowly. According to report 795,250 net tons were dumped in the

89,170 tons. Of the total dumpings: 746,300 tons were cargo coal, and 48,950 tons were vessel fuel. In the corresponding week of 1923, dumpings totaled 1,099,876 tons.

Cumulative dumpings of cargo coal during the present season of navigation now total 7,444,045 tons, a decrease from the figure for the corresponding periods of 1923 and 1922 of 35 per cent.

Killed by Train.  
GREENSBURG July 19.—Felix H. Rodgers, 51, brother of Mrs. Anna F. Weimer, of Washington street, South Greensburg, was caught between two cars a short distance west of the Pennsylvania railroad station and instantly killed Friday afternoon.

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LIST OF COKE OVENS IN  
THE CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT  
With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to  
Saturday, July 19, 1924.

Ovens	In	Works	Name of Operators	Address
MERCHANT OVENS.				
182		Beatty	MA. Pleasant Coke Co.	Greensburg
20		Brown Run	Ma. Pleasant Coke Co.	St. Plais
180		Clare	Clare Coke Co.	Greensburg
57		Chilassie	Gorrie-Rosenck Coke Co.	Connellsville
100	106	Kin Grove	W. J. Hatney, Inc.	Connellsville
24		Fargus	Connellsville C. C. Co.	Connellsville
54		Ell Hill	Corrado Coal Co.	New York
101		Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co.	Uniontown
25		Grace	Connellsville C. C. Co.	Connellsville
107		Hartley	Humphreys' Coal & Coke Co.	Greensburg
275		At. Bradnock	W. J. Hatney, Inc.	New York
At. Pleasant			At. Pleasant Coke Co.	Greensburg
32	32	Myers	Myers Coke Co.	Greensburg
406		Nettle	Nettle Coke Co.	Connellsville
328	70	Oliver No. 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
450		Oliver No. 2	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
30	90	Oliver No. 3	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co.	Pittsburg
30	90	Paul	W. J. Hatney, Inc.	New York
3		Peelless	Nahoning Coal & Coke Co.	Connellsville
178		Revere	W. J. Hatney, Inc.	New York
40		Thompson	Thompson Coke Co.	Pittsburg
33		West Penn	West Penn Coke Co.	Pittsburg
FURNACE OVENS.				
3,261		Adelaide	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
856		Averson	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
807		Bagsbury	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
800		Bell	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
240		Brinkner	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
280		Calumet	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
301		Central	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
108		Central	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
40		Continental 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
425		Continental 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
120		Continental 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
300		Continental 4	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
383		Davidson	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400		Dorothy	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400		East No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
800		East No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	200	Hecla No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
353	200	Hosettier	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400		Keokuk	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
312		Kyle	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
497		Leckenring 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
492		Leckenring 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
350		Leckenring 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
204		Letha	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
304		Lemon No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
350		Lemon No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
579		Mammoth	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
289		Marguerite	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
103		Mutual	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
436		Natalie	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	40	Phillips	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
133		Redstone	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
304		Rock	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
422	173	Southwest	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
100		Southwest 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
25		Southwest 3	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
800		St. Clair	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
164		Troyer	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	41	United	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
352		Walney	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400		Wendell	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
400	330	Yorktown	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Pittsburg
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## FLAME SAFETY LAMP BEING REPLACED BY ELECTRIC CAP MODEL

Estimated That 200,000 of the  
More Modern Devices Are  
Now in Use.

### ART HAS A LONG HISTORY

The flame safety lamp is being rapidly replaced by the electric lamp as a device for illuminating the miner's working place, state Department of the Interior investigators in Bulletin 227, just issued by the Bureau of Mines, in the United States the electric cap lamp has been widely adopted, it being estimated that there are at present about 200,000 of this type of lamp in use. In 1912 approximately 45,000 flame lamps and no electric lamps were being used in the Pennsylvania bituminous mines, which were then producing 35 per cent of all the soft coal mined in this country; by 1918 the flame lamps had decreased to 17,000, whereas electric lamps totaled nearly 49,000. In Great Britain during the same years the total of 725,534 flame lamps decreased to 590,136 and the electric lamps gained rapidly from 4,298 to 156,521. No later reliable figures are at hand.

Though coal was known to the ancients, the earliest mention being credited to Theophrastus, a Greek writer, about 371 B. C., the first known record of coal mining was made in England about 1180 A. D., the Bureau of Mines points out. It was at least 600 years later before the flame safety lamp was introduced. At first coal was undoubtedly obtained from outcrops, and mining was done by daylight. As the outcrops were gradually further and further into the coal bed, until the openings became quite extensive and somewhat resembled the small mines of today.

Even the approximate date when lamps or tallow candles were first used in mines is unknown, but some source of artificial light was probably used in metal mines long before coal mining began. Agricola, in a treatise on metal mining published in 1556, gives sketches that show conditions prevailing in his time. One of these sketches shows a miner carrying a lamp which apparently consisted of a wick dipped in grease or oil of some kind. This practice would naturally be extended to coal mines as the need developed. As the mine workings were extended underground, the amount of methane liberated into the mine atmosphere increased, rendering the open light a menace to safety and causing many deaths. Before flame safety lamps were introduced the mining of coal in gaseous mines was extremely hazardous.

The steel mill invented by Spedding about 1750 was a thin steel disk, so geared that it could be rotated rapidly by a hand crank. The light was produced by the shower of sparks that resulted from holding a piece of flint against the rim of the steel disk. Numerous explosions were attributed to the use of these mills. Owing to the distrust with which steel mills were regarded, it is probable that many miners reverted to using open flame lamps, a practice that was still more dangerous. This undoubtedly brought about some of the disasters that occurred just before the introduction of the flame safety lamps. Altogether, coal-mining conditions were deplorable at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and it is not strange that a coal miner practically at the time this should attempt to develop a safe mode of lighting mines.

Dr. William Reid Clanny was undoubtedly the first to design a closed-flame lamp and the first to build a lamp and to have it actually tested underground in a gaseous atmosphere. His first model was made about 1815, and George Stephenson and lamps of three distinct models and tested them underground in 1815. The first flame safety lamp devised by Sir Humphry Davy were put in service in January 1816; by the end of that year they were in fairly general use in the mines of the North of England district.

Flame safety lamps have been used in gaseous mines since the Davy lamp was introduced, more than 100 years ago.

Flame safety lamps are capable of doing more than the name indicates. First, under normal conditions, they can be used in a mine atmosphere that contains an explosive mixture of gas and air without great danger of exploding such a mixture. Though such use of a flame lamp should not be permitted. Second, to an experienced man they indicate percentages of gas much lower than the explosive limit, and thus can be used to indicate to workers the approach of an unsafe condition in the mine atmosphere. Third, flame lamps will not burn in an atmosphere greatly deficient in oxygen, and they therefore warn the users of such deficiency in time to withdraw to a place of safety.

Flame safety lamps are still used rather widely in the United States for general illumination and to a still greater extent for detecting gas. Many coal producing states require fire boxes to use these lamps in gaseous mines, and the regulations of several states specify that a given number of such lamps be kept available for emergency service.

In Bulletin 227 by J. W. Paul, L. C. Heley, and E. J. Glem, the Bureau of Mines has endeavored to compile a permanent record of a device which has served the mining industry for more than three generations and not only made possible the development of entire districts that otherwise could not have been worked, but undoubtedly saved the lives of thousands of underground workers. The bulletin contains an historical resume of the development of the flame safety lamp; information on federal and state regulations governing the use of such lamps; data relative to the design, operation and maintenance of

## B. & O. Railroad Had Its Greatest Earnings in 1923

Not earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in 1923 were the greatest in the road's history. Net earnings amounted to \$20,067,000 while net operating income was \$42,138,120.

The net income is equivalent to 15.21 per cent on the outstanding common stock and compares with 1.33 on the common in 1922.

President Willard's report shows that the surplus income for the year, plus the appropriations for capital purposes, together with the net credit arising out of settlement with the United States government for federal control, and the guaranty period and certain other adjustments, brought the total corporate surplus from \$40,832,194 in 1922 to \$58,726,039 for the year 1923, a gain of \$17,893,845, or 43.77 per cent.

The president's annual report outlines as follows further details of operations during the year 1923.

"As its participation in the 1923 program of betterments, the Baltimore & Ohio Company expended for new equipment and additions to its property \$31,709,830, and operating under the terms and subject to all the restrictions of the present act, the company, as previously stated herein, moved in 1923 the largest volume of traffic in its entire history and realized therefrom the greatest gross and net earnings ever earned during a similar period of time.

"The surplus remaining after providing for upkeep, fixed charges and taxes was over \$22,000,000, a larger sum than ever realized before from one year's operation, and after providing for the dividends declared upon the preferred and common stocks there remained a balance of approximately \$18,000,000 available for the payment of capital obligations and for improvements and additions to the property."

## Death Resulting From Pneumonia Is Compensable

State compensation officials regard as of high importance a decision recently announced in which the American Glue Company, Springfield, is held to be liable for compensation for the death of Herbert Parry, Natrona, an electrician employed by the company, who died from pneumonia after having been wet while repairing a motor.

An award of compensation was made to Lillian J. Parry, the widow, by Referee L. E. Chrysler, but an appeal taken to the board and argued in Pittsburgh when the company contended the fact that the man's clothing had become wet while making repairs was not an accident in the ordinary sense of the word, and that if employers are liable for compensation to employees who take cold going from the warm atmosphere of the shop to the outer air they must provide rooms with progressively decreasing temperature.

The case has been followed with close attention by representatives of employers and insurance companies owing to its unusual character. Commissioner John L. Morrison, who wrote the decision, declares there was testimony to support the referee's finding, and that the relation between the wetting and exposure and death have been shown.

"It is our opinion," says he, "that this wetting and exposure could not be viewed as incident to his employment or the illness of an occupational nature."

## Process for Making Non-Corrosive Iron

Steel men in Pittsburgh and surrounding territory are watching with interest the outcome of tests being made in some of the largest and best-equipped steel mills in this district of a new process for making stainless steel and stainless iron. These demonstrations have been under way for a week and will continue for some time.

Upon the outcome of these experiments hangs the solution of a problem that has puzzled the best minds in the steel industry for years. Stainless steel has been made, but it has been confined to cutlery and small fittings because the cost of production has made the extensive application prohibitive. By the new method the cost has been reduced, according to the inventor, so that rustless tubes, automobiles and even ships are possible.

It is too early to predict the effect it will have commercially on the steel industry, but, if it is practicable, all are agreed that tremendous benefits will be derived.

The new process is protected by patent in every country in which steel is made.

The process is the invention of Ronald Wild of Sheffield, England, and is being demonstrated in the Pittsburgh district.

The demonstrations have been witnessed by many prominent metallurgists, chemists and practical steel men, who, while they will not commit themselves, hold out great hopes for a rustless steel and iron by the new process and are following every move made with the keenest interest.

The men from Sheffield say it is past the experimental stage and they are certain of its success.

## LIST OF COKE OVENS IN THE LOWER CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, July 19, 1924.

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operator	Address
40	40	Adair	Merchant Ovens
291	291	Alison No. 1	Westinghouse Coke Co. Greensburg
300	300	Alison No. 2	W. J. Rainey, Inc. New York
142	142	American 1	J. C. Ligon, Receiver Pittsburgh
240	240	American 2	J. C. Ligon, Receiver Pittsburgh
50	50	Brownsville	Brownsville Coke Co. Brownsville
205	205	Century	Century Coke Co. Uniontown
40	40	Champion	Champion Coke Co. Uniontown
118	118	Champion	Champion Coke Co. Uniontown
401	401	Donald 1 & 2	Consolidated Coke Co. Pittsburgh
100	100	Donald No. 3	Consolidated Coke Co. Pittsburgh
120	120	Edwards	Edwards Coke Co. Uniontown
122	122	Edwards	Edwards Coke Co. Uniontown
32	32	Emory	Emory Coke Co. Uniontown
24	24	Franklin	Franklin Coke Co. Uniontown
120	120	Frederick	Frederick Coke Co. Uniontown
110	110	Garwood	Garwood Coke Co. Uniontown
158	158	Genshine	Genshine Coke Co. Uniontown
80	80	Griffin No. 1	Griffin Coke Co. Uniontown
118	118	Griffin No. 2	Griffin Coke Co. Uniontown
210	210	Herbert	Herbert Coke Co. Uniontown
112	112	Hill Top	Hill Top Coke Co. Uniontown
88	88	Hop	Hop Coke Co. Uniontown
105	105	Hurst	Hurst Coke Co. Uniontown
240	240	Imbelle	Imbelle Coke Co. Uniontown
24	24	Junior	Junior Coke Co. Uniontown
140	140	Katherine	Katherine Coke Co. Uniontown
200	200	Labella	Labella Coke Co. Uniontown
200	200	Lafayette	Lafayette Coke Co. Uniontown
80	80	Leas	Leas Coke Co. Uniontown
300	300	Lincoln	Lincoln Coke Co. Uniontown
250	250	Low Phos	Low Phos Coke Co. Uniontown
84	84	Luserna	Luserna Coke Co. Uniontown
300	300	Marion	Marion Coke Co. Uniontown
100	100	Old Home	Old Home Coke Co. Uniontown
102	102	Parlan 1 & 2	Parlan Coke Co. Uniontown
102	102	Parlan No. 3	Parlan Coke Co. Uniontown
104	104	Parlan No. 6	Parlan Coke Co. Uniontown
101	101	Poland	Poland Coke Co. Uniontown
120	120	Rail	Rail Coke Co. Uniontown
52	52	Royal	Royal Coke Co. Uniontown
30	30	Russell	Russell Coke Co. Uniontown
30	30	Sackett	Sackett Coke Co. Uniontown
273	273	Seaboard	Seaboard Coke Co. Uniontown
260	260	Shenrock	Shenrock Coke Co. Uniontown
310	310	Shenrock	Shenrock Coke Co. Uniontown
400	400	Tower Hill 1	Tower Hill Coke Co. Uniontown
240	240	Tower Hill 2	Tower Hill Coke Co. Uniontown
304	304	Virgin	Virgin Coke Co. Uniontown
400	400	Washington 1	Washington Coke Co. Uniontown
60	60	Winmore	Winmore Coke Co. Uniontown
85	85	Yokon	Yokon Coke Co. Uniontown

Ovens	In Works	Name of Operator	Address
3,561	3,561	Alison	Monessen Coal & Coke Co. Altoona, Pa. Co.
400	400	Bridgeport	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburgh
100	100	Birmingham	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburgh
424	424	Colonial No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburgh
569	569	Colonial No. 2	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburgh
130	130	Colonial No. 4	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburgh
330	330	Dando	Reliance Coal & Furnace Co. Pittsburgh
230	230	Dando	Reliance Coal & Furnace Co. Pittsburgh
500	500	Eaton	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburgh
400	400	Floodville	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburgh
202	202	Genova	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburgh
420	420	Leakroon	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburgh
510	510	Leakroon	H. C. Frick Coke Co. Pittsburgh
244	244	Marion	Republic Iron & Steel Co. Pittsburgh
40	40	Natrona	Republic Iron & Steel Co. Pittsburgh
30	30	Orient	American Coke Corporation Uniontown
400	400	Repub	Republic Iron & Steel Co. Uniontown
350	350	Reno	Republic Iron & Steel Co. Uniontown
400	400	Thompson	Hedden Coal & Coke Co. Pittsburgh

## PITTSBURG-COKE REGION ELECTRIC FREIGHT SERVICE

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in the Coke Region End.

Announcement is made of the inauguration of trolley freight service connecting Pittsburgh with the coke region. The new service will be inaugurated August 1 and will be operated by the Pittsburgh Railways Company and West Penn Railways Company.

The new trolley freight service to be known as the "Consolidated Electric Freight" is the outgrowth of the manner in which the shippers of the territory served by the two railroads have availed themselves of the present freight service. The companies believe that with the inauguration of the Consolidated Electric Freight they will be in a position to render even greater service than has been the case in the past.

The Pittsburgh terminal of the route will be located in the present freight station of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in Duquesne Way at Barbours street, in the old Exposition Building. The Consolidated Electric Freight will operate over the lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the West Penn system and will be made with the West Penn system and the many towns located thereon.

The principal cities which will be reached by this service, the slogan of which will be "The Electric Way Will Save a Day," include East Pittsburgh, Wilmerding, Pitsburg, Trafford City, Irwin, Penn. Manor, Jeannette, Greensburg, Latrobe, Mount Pleasant, Scottdale, Connelville, Vandergrift, Dunbar, Mount Braddock, Uniontown, Fairchance, Brownsville and Mason town. All of the intermediate points will be furnished the same service which is designed to shorten the time now taken by freight shipments to these points.

The Consolidated Electric Freight is a service in addition to that which is now maintained by the Pittsburgh Railways Company through the Monongahela Valley through Roscoe and through Canonsburg to Washington. It is but a forerunner of a complete system of electric freight which will enable shippers from Uniontown and other points in the coke region to ship merchandise direct by trolley to Butler, New Castle, Beaver Falls, Beaver, Washington, Charleroi and points in Ohio.

The electric freight is considered a logical development of the service the street railways can render the community by freeing the overloaded steam railways of the unprofitable short haul business which they are

## Business, Industry Picking Up

HARRISBURG, July 21.—Business is picking up. Industry has regained its foothold in Pennsylvania and all time production again is in prospect.

Reports to the State Department of Labor and Industry show a spurt is now under way in the steel trade. Orders are coming in and mills that have been idle are starting. This, it is predicted, will be reflected down the line in manufacturing lines before many weeks have elapsed.

Some machine shops closed for months are now active, notably the machine shops of Duquesne. The Midwestern car works at Middletown, the Cramps & Son Shipyard in Philadelphia and the Lester plant of the Westinghouse Electric Company. Trolley mills in the central Pennsylvania section are handling an unusual volume of business and are operating on full time.

## PRIZES FOR LAWNS AND GARDENS ARE AWARDED AT PAUL

Prize winners for the best cultivated gardens and the neatest appearing lawns were announced by the W. J. Rainey officials at Paul Works last evening. This is the annual contest that is held by the Rainey company throughout the coke region. The judges for the contest were Joseph Whorick, O. P. McLaughlin and C. Burkett.

J. E. Dagg won \$10 as the first prize for the best cultivated garden. Charles Veights got \$5 as second money while Joseph Mareno topped third prize with \$2.

Mrs. Louise Shallenberger won the first prize for the best lawn for the sixth time in seven years. Last year, George Fuller topped first, honor, while she got second. Mrs. Shallenberger will receive \$5 for first prize, while George Fuller, second prize, will get \$2.50.

New Furnace at Massillon, O.  
The Central Steel Company through the subsidiary, the Central Furnace Company, has built at Massillon, O., a blast furnace, by-product coke ovens and other plants.

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of Getting From Uncle  
Sam's Sleuths.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The mail bandit leads the most precarious existence of the criminal world. He plies his trade under the most perilous conditions; he has only the slightest chance of getting away with his loot and his hide hangs in the balance. His profession is essentially a sporting one—he must play a long shot for big stakes.

Besides mail robbery, forger is a sure thing; kidnapping is a sure thing; and gang murder is child's play.

And the reason is that Uncle Sam never admits defeat. The hounds in the postal inspector's office will maintain their chase indefinitely. It may take them 10 years—20 years—50 years, but a robbery case is never closed until they get their man.

The Chicago mail robbery during June and the disappearance of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 is the most recent illustration of the difficulty of beating the game. Within a week, inspectors had rounded up a part of the gang and recovered the greater portion of the money.

Figures recently prepared by Rush D. Simmons, chief postoffice inspector, show that the mail robber hasn't one chance in 10 of success.

According to the figures there were 16 hold-ups in 1921, 18 in 1922, and six in 1923. In the 1921 cases, 73 arrests were made and \$3,500,000 of \$6,000,000 stolen recovered. In only two of the crimes were there neither arrests nor recovery.

In only one of eight major robberies in the same year did the bandit escape with his loot. In 1923, there were only two of the 13 hold-ups in which there were neither arrests nor recoveries. This approximates a percentage of 11 for the bandit and 89 for the inspectors.

In 1923, with six hold-ups, there were 23 arrests and but one case in which neither arrests nor recoveries were made—about a 17 per cent average for the criminal.

The total losses, resulting from the hold-up of mail trains and other postal agencies from 1921 to 1923 inclusive, totaled \$11,217,280. The recoveries were \$7,200,168, leaving an actual loss of \$4,017,017.

This amount, however, is infinitesimal in comparison to the billions of dollars in securities entrusted to the care of the government and which are delivered safely.

During the war \$50,000,000,000 in Liberty Bonds found their way to the mail cars belonging to Uncle Sam. This enormous amount was transported without the loss of a dollar.

Millions are carried to the various federal reserve banks yearly—to say nothing of the money and valuables representing the property of thousands of national and state banks, and the annual transmission of 500,000,000 postage stamps.

The Postoffice Department fully expects to apprehend all criminals who escaped following depredations during the 1921-1923 period and recover much of the property.

These fugitives may meet the same fate as James Johnson, "Portland Ned," famous safe-cracker. Johnson burglarized a postoffice in Danbury, N. C. June 18, 1898. He was captured 16 years later and began serving this sentence January 22, 1915.

But while persistence is the strong point of the inspectors, their best investigators are by no means deficient in ingenuity and craft.

During the past year, inspectors were puzzled by the continued rifting of letters and packages in the southwest section of the country. After some work on the case, the thefts finally were narrowed to one of six postoffices. Then the force was baffled. They seemed unable to determine in which office the burglary had been practiced.

One feature of all the thefts was

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## Members of Thrift Organization Paid \$300,000 Interest

First interest payments to paid-up holders of bonds of the G-E Employees' Securities Corporation, an organization established by the General Electric Company for the promotion of thrift among its employees, have just been made. A total of more than \$300,000 will be paid in interest on bonds having a face value of \$5,212,320.

The interest was either paid to the employees by check, or credited to their interest accounts, in accordance with the preference expressed by the employees at the time they subscribed to the bonds.

The General Electric Company, upon the written request of an employee bond holder, will allow interest due on these bonds to accumulate and will compound it at specified intervals. This has proved an attractive feature to many employees, since it means that their interest money keeps accumulating, and is itself subject to interest additions, without any effort on their part.

In cases where this is done, the employee receives, on every interest date, a statement showing the amount credited to him on that date, instead of the usual check in payment of the interest for the period.

Of the interest which has just come due, amounting to \$301,074, almost exactly half of it was paid by check and the other half went back to work by being credited under the interest accumulation plan. The amount paid by check was \$150,100; and the amount credited was \$150,974. The number of employees to whom interest on these bonds has just come due was 23,281, of whom 12,932, or about 55 per cent, received checks, while 8,349, or about 40 per cent, received statements of interest, credited to their accounts.

The figures do not include approximately \$4,000,000 worth of these bonds which are still being paid for by employees on the installment plan, and which have not yet begun to draw interest.

There were also 18,388 payments, aggregating \$167,563, for interest due on \$4,781,000 of employees' investment bonds, covering the interest dates of March 1, April 1 and May 1. This made a total of 40,169 interest payments to employees of the company either on account of bonds of the G-E Employees' Securities Corporation or employees' investment bonds.

## Coal Operator Dies From Wound

BRADDOCK, July 22.—Thomas Walsh, aged 50, a coal operator of Braddock, died in the hospital today as a result of a bullet wound to the stomach, received late Saturday while in a barn in the rear of his home.

Braddock police are holding Albert Rakodesky, a junk dealer, to await the action of the coroner. Rakodesky was said to have been showing Walsh a new revolver when it accidentally discharged.

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## PHYSICAL DEFECTS FOUND IN 1,057 CITY CHILDREN

All Remedial, Report of Dr. Katharine Wakefield, Inspector Shows.

### BAD TEETH IN THE LEAD

Figures Show 1,992 in Need of Dental Attention; Malnutrition Second, With 497, and Ear Trouble Third, With 149; Treatment Is Advised.

A health report covering the school term of the Connellsville Public Schools, which closed in June, submitted by Dr. Katharine Wakefield, medical examiner, to the State Department of Health by R. B. Smith, superintendent of schools, shows that of 3,052 students examined for physical defects 1,945 were found to be normal and not reported for treatment while those with remedial defects for which treatment was advised totaled 1,057.

During the term the medical examiner made 688 visits to the city schools; 53 to homes; conducted 655 rapid class room inspections for communicable diseases. Vaccinations of students by the examiner totaled 32. There were 54 sanitary inspections of buildings during the year, and 519 health talks.

Students classified as suffering with defects included 148 with eye trouble, 176 of which number were glasses; 67 with ear disease; 1,992 with defective teeth; 116 with nasal trouble; 497 with malnutrition; 53 with skin diseases; 25 with round shoulders; nine with flat feet; 12 as miscellaneous orthopedic; six with nervous diseases; three with tuberculosis of the lungs; one with tuberculosis of the glands; 52 with cardiac diseases; 14 with defective speech.

Of the 1,057 for whom treatment was advised 444, or 42 per cent, were treated.

Communicable diseases resulted in excluding the following number of students through quarantine regulations during the term: Chickenpox, 7; measles, 8; mumps, 6; whooping cough, 5; diphtheria, 12; scarlet fever, 36; contact with scarlet fever cases, 18; conjunctivitis, 12; tonsillitis, 7; impetigo, 18; ringworm, 1; scabies, 2; pediculosis, 15.

Seven hundred ten students said they had never been to a dentist. Those sleeping with bedroom windows open, the report showed, totaled 1,782. Absentees from tea or coffee amounted to 1,032.

In all schools an average of two and one-half hours each week of physical drill and exercises was maintained.

## JACOB M. BERGER, CONTRACTOR, DIES AT SCOTSDALE HOME

SCOTSDALE, July 18.—Jacob M. Berger, well-known carpenter-contractor, died Tuesday at his home at 225 Mulberry street, after the third stroke of paralysis—the first on June 27, the second the following Sunday and the last one on Saturday night, July 11. He was 55 years of age last April 9.

Mr. Berger was born near Donegal, the son of Joseph H. and Catherine Mowry Berger, and came to Scottdale in young manhood. He had been a resident of this place most of the time for 30 years and had been engaged as a carpenter, later as a contractor during that time. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Earl D. and Gilbert D., and nine brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lincoln Marx of near Berlin, Somerset county; Charles H. Berger and Mrs. Clinton Campbell of Wilkesburg; Mrs. William Faith of Pittsburg; Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Albert Beckman and Clarence Berger of Scottdale; William Berger of White, Berkeley township; and W. H. Berger of Connellsville.

## COMMISSIONER HIBBS GIVEN TESTIMONIAL

GREENSBURG, July 18.—County Commissioner Elbert L. Hibbs, who had been confined in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, for several weeks past following an operation for appendicitis, was agreeably surprised when he returned to his desk yesterday in the courthouse by fellow officials who presented the Monessen man with several large bouquets of flowers.

Included in the lot were roses, carnations, snapdragons, sweet peas, gladiolas and ferns and they were tastefully arranged with an inscription which bore the following: "Welcome Home Again. In token of the regard and respect of Westmoreland county officials."

Mr. Hibbs, who is one of the most popular of the county officials, was almost overcome with emotion by the demonstration and he feelingly thanked his associates for their thoughtfulness.

## Falling Pipe Fractures Skull

GREENSBURG, July 17.—William Frye, 51, of Westminister avenue, sustained a probable fracture of the skull yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when he was struck on the head by a falling pipe while working on the gang which is taking the building on South Pennsylvania avenue which was recently purchased by Joe Mazza, from dealer, for the erection of a modern market house.

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## UNIONTOWN MAN ARRESTED IN MURDER PLOT

PITTSBURG, July 15.—In the arrest of Louis Rossie, 28, of Uniontown, and Rachael Ferrello, 27, of Clarkburg, W. Va., Wilkesburg police and county detectives believe they have forestalled a murder plot which had a prominent storekeeper of Wilkesburg marked as its victim. The murder is believed to have been planned to avenge the killing of Bruno Costa of Uniontown April 2, a shooting for which Jack Bruno and John Ianni have been indicted and are awaiting trial.

The storekeeper is alleged to have been the main factor in the murder of Costa, according to the theory of Police Chief Martin of Wilkesburg and County Detectives Burke and Boughner, who are investigating the case.

When arrested Rossie and Ferrello had \$17,000, two revolvers and a sawed-off shotgun.

The men are being held by Wilkesburg authorities but later will be turned over to county detectives.

## MRS. J. R. FOLTZ SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Pearl Foltz of Uniontown, formerly of Dunbar, who once conducted a millinery shop in Connellsville, has filed a libel in divorce in Uniontown against J. R. Foltz, the funeral director, now located at Fairchance, Pa. The divorce is sought on a charge of cruel and barbarous treatment at the hands of Earl Miller, who was married at St. Thomas, Ontario, on February 23, 1913, and afterwards resided in Connellsville, where Mrs. Miller continues to live. The present address of Earl Miller is unknown.

Mrs. Olive Sargent asks for a decree in divorce from Salvador Sargent on a cruelty charge. They were married March 26, 1924, at Uniontown and resided at Edinboro where Mrs. Sargent continues to live. Mr. Sargent is a resident of Mount Pleasant.

## G. Corrado Hurt in Unusual Mishap

Gastano Corrado and Philip Gallardi were injured in a peculiar accident the night of July 16 while motoring home from a business trip to Harrisburg. While driving in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant a piece of a coke oven brick was hurled through the open window of the machine, striking Mr. Corrado in the face, inflicting a gash and breaking one tooth off completely. Mr. Gallardi escaped with slight bruises.

Mr. Corrado's injuries were dressed by a Mount Pleasant physician and he is able to be out again.

It is thought that the brick was struck by the machine, hurled up against a telegraph pole, and rebounded against the side of the car.

## Half Holiday Most Successful Movement Tried

"Nothing we ever attempted was quite as successful as the Wednesday afternoon closing movement," said a merchant this afternoon in commenting on the fact that nearly every establishment in the city had suspended in order that the clerical help might have a half holiday each week during the hot weather.

And the merchants are not losing any business over it according to this one, who said that his store was "just as busy as we could be" during the forenoon today.

Many merchants have taken to advertising specials for Wednesday forenoon.

## Children's Choir in Vanderbilt Church

An added feature of the Sunday Christian service of the Vanderbilt Church will be a children's choir.

H. D. Shallenbarger, the choir director, has organized the young people and is directing their efforts toward furnishing the church with good music. Throughout the summer the young people will replace the regular choir at the evening services.

## G. A. FRANTZ POSTMASTER AT CONFLUENCE

CONFLUENCE, July 17.—G. A. Frantz received his commission as postmaster of Confluence yesterday. Mr. Frantz has been assistant postmaster for 20 years and is recognized as unusually well qualified for the management of the office. He succeeds A. T. Groff.

## Lake Erie Men Are Vaccinated

DAWSON, July 18.—A number of Pittsburgh & Lake Erie employees are beginning to be vaccinated with sore arms caused by vaccination. The railroad company has issued orders for all employees to be vaccinated owing to the epidemic of smallpox in Pittsburgh.

Stork at Normalville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pizl of Normalville are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl. The stork evened the count in the family, which family now consists of a boy and a girl. The baby has been named Eida Maria.

Read The Weekly Courier.

## Work Begun on New Methodist Hall at Dawson

Work has been started on the initial unit of a new church for Philip Cochran Methodist Episcopal Church at Dawson, which is to be the gift of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran. Workmen have begun excavating for the foundation for a stone structure that will be known as the social auditorium and which will be the building proper to be made a part of the whole plant. It is the plan to erect the social auditorium during the summer and fall and the church proper next year.

The building now under way—one story in height and about 75 by 40 feet in size—will be used for all social gatherings of the church and will seat 400 to 500 persons. It is expected it will be ready for occupancy by Christmas.

After this building is completed the present church will be razed and used of the social hall for all purposes until the new church is ready for occupancy.

## Boy Champs Assured Of Trip to Chicago

STATE COLLEGE, July 18.—The boys' Pennsylvania state championship general livestock judging team from Adams county will be sent to the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago next December through funds being provided by the agricultural bureau of the State Chamber of Commerce. W. K. Moffat, director of the state chamber bureau, has advised the club work officials at State College that a fund of \$300 will be given for this purpose. The lucky members of the team to represent the state in the national contests from November 25 to December 5 are Chester Garrettsman and Clifford Bucher, Biglerville, and Harold Wertz, Fairfield.

## Ground Broken for Uniontown Synagogue

Ground for the new Tree of Life Synagogue in Uniontown was broken Wednesday afternoon. David Cohen, son of the late Solomon Cohen, founder of the congregation, turned the first shovel full of dirt. The exercises were opened by the singing of "America," followed by the invocation and reading of a psalm by Rabbi E. S. Meyers.

The address of the afternoon was given by Rabbi Lichter, of the East End Synagogue, Pittsburgh. Construction of the edifice, which is to cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000, will be pushed as rapidly as possible and it is expected that it will be completed by the first of the coming year.

## Somerset Prepares to Entertain Firemen

SOMERSET, July 18.—The local authorities are making an effort to avoid a water shortage during the period of the annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association, to be held here next month. A new reservoir of 500,000 gallons capacity is being built at the water plant and an additional pump will be installed to lift the water to the reservoir on Parson's Hill.

Indications are that Somerset will be more lavishly decorated in honor of the visiting volunteer firemen than ever before in the history of the town, and danger of fire than will increase.

## BERT S. MEANS NEW PRINCIPAL BUTE SCHOOLS

Bert S. Means, who recently resigned his position as principal of the Vanderbilt borough schools, has accepted the principalship at Butte, in North Union township. Mr. Means served as principal of the borough school at Vanderbit for five years.

No successor to Mr. Means at the Vanderbit school has been named. It is probable that his successor will be named at the next school board meeting.

## BODY FOUND BY BERRY PICKERS GREENSBURGER'S

WILKES-BARRE, July 18.—The body of a middle aged man was found by berry pickers in a ravine near Mountaintop was believed to be that of John Jurkeski of Greensburg, Pa.

Police said there was no evidence for foul play and that the man probably lost his way in the mountains and died of exposure. A suitcase full of clothes was found near the body.

## WOMAN ELECTROCUTED

Mrs. Anna Giacalone of Derry Grassy Sackett After Being in Rain.

DERRY, July 14.—Mrs. Anna Giacalone, 32, of Atlantic No. 2, was almost instantly killed at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night when a current of electricity passed through her body as she attempted to turn on the electric light on the front porch of her home.

She had just come onto the porch out of the rain and her clothing and shoes were drenched.

Vacationing in Virginia.  
Dr. H. N. Cameron of Dawson left for Lincolnton, Va., where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

## MATTHEWS FAMILIES WILL HOLD REUNION AT SHADY GROVE AUG. 21

The annual reunion of the Matthews families will be held at Shady Grove Park on Thursday, August 21. The announcement contains the following: "All members of the families are invited. Bring your friends with you. The officers will be pleased to see a large turnout and want to see this the largest and best we have ever had. The officers and committee will meet the evening of Thursday, July 24, at Shady Grove to make all arrangements."

The committee in charge of the outing is composed of Reuben Cole, William P. Matthews, Henry Matthews, Robert Matthews, Herbert Matthews, William Stevenson, Nellie Stevenson, Bert Evans, Maud Evans, Paul Crawford, Reuben Matthews, Sr., and Charles Woods.

Officers of the organization are: Thomas H. Matthews, president; Jacob Lerch, vice-president; Elizabeth Matthews, secretary; Mary Matthews, assistant secretary and treasurer.

## Darrell W. Smiley Named Republican County Chairman

Darrell W. Smiley, prothonotary of Fayette county, was Saturday elected chairman of the Republican County Committee at a meeting in Earl Huston, who was not a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Ella P. Adams, who has served for two years, was elected vice-chairman.

The large courtroom was filled to capacity with committeemen and women and Republican workers and others interested in the success of the party. Chairman Huston presided.

Speakers of the afternoon were General Edward Martin, Colonel Thomas S. Cragg, Senator Guy W. Brown and Congressman S. A. Kendall.

## TRIO WANTED FOR FAYETTE ROBBERIES PUT UNDER ARREST

GREENSBURG, July 19.—Three men wanted in Fayette and Cambria counties for robberies aggregating \$3,800 were arrested Friday afternoon by officers from Troop A of the State Police, after an automobile chase along the Mount Pleasant break road.

In the county jail, arrested on suspicion are Jim Piers, 27 years old, of 233 Pearl street, Pittsburg; Jim Trapp, 28, of Luxor and Steve Yacumo, 27, of 432 Alley street, Pittsburg. Sergeant Hudak and Private Seftler and Onks rounded up the trio. The officers, tipped off by Scottdale police, that the wanted men were heading this way, went out on the highway and passed a car in which three men of foreign appearance, were riding. Something in the future air of the party made the troopers turn their car and follow. Immediately sensing that they were about to be taken into custody, the man driving the car cut out for it that it could get the chase was a short one, and the men were placed under arrest.

Robberies continuing over several weeks, which are said to have been perpetrated in Fayette and Cambria counties, are believed to have been the work of two men from Republic, in Fayette county. The last night positively identified the men under arrest, as three who had been seen in Republic the day a robbery had occurred in that place. The Republic robbery, in which a foreigner lost \$1,700, is said to have been staged a month ago. A week later three men are said to have robbed a house at Wilmore in Cambria county and to have made their get away with \$700. Two or three days later, robbery of \$400 was reported from Vintondale in Cambria county. A week later, a foreigner at Melcroft, Fayette county, had \$800 stolen.

Additional informations will be made against the three, upon the arrival of men from the various towns in which they are believed to have operated, and the completion of identification.

## Girl With Lockjaw Takes Nourishment

GREENSBURG, July 19.—Keeping up splendid courage, Miss Genevieve Crissinger, 21 years old, who has been suffering from lockjaw since Monday when she was bitten on the neck by a dog, was able to take nourishment from the tip of a teaspoon, the youthful patient managed to take half a cup of orange juice. It was the first nourishment beyond a spray of water, that she had been able to receive for 96 hours. Later her mother made her some hot broth and she was able to take a little of the strengthening beverage.

Physicians who are watching her case with much interest, were greatly encouraged when her jaws relaxed sufficiently to permit her to sip the orange juice. It is said she has a splendid chance for recovery.

## About Ready to Reunite

The "Miller," placed in South Pittsburg street preparatory to the white surface, is now down from Green street in Patterson avenue. After another block of this is laid the surface will be applied and it will be only a short time now until the thoroughfare is opened for traffic.

Eleventh Child Born.  
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elgan of Mill Run. The family is now composed of eight boys and three girls.

## Program Ready For West Penn Outing Aug. 5-7

The program of events which will feature the annual West Penn picnic to be held on August 5 and 7 has been completed. The picnic committee are about ready for the affair and will be holding a meeting at 7:30 o'clock at a meeting to be held on July 29 at Oakford Park, where the outing will be held. At that time the committee will be guests at a chicken dinner. It will be "their day" as on the picnic dates the men always are exceptionally busy helping everyone else have a good time.

The outing for the colored employees will be on August 11. The same program will be carried out that day.

Seven hundred gallons of ice cream have been ordered for the picnic and 3,600 lollipops and loads of toys for the children's carnival, where these will be distributed, has become a leading feature.

The first aid contest will be between teams from all parts of the region. It is a competitive affair.

The track and field meet is a new feature. This is the first year for it and employees athletically inclined may participate. Medals will be awarded winners of all events.

## LEGION OUTING AT SHADY GROVE PARK WILL BE AUGUST 20

At a meeting of Milton L. Bishop Post, No. 301, The American Legion, Thursday night, the date for the annual community outing, to be held at Shady Grove Park, was set for August 20. This will fall on a Wednesday, on which day the mid-week half holiday of the city stores is observed.

Chairmen of various committees to be in charge of the different phases of the outing were named. Jack Horowitz is general chairman and his assistants are:

Frank Beatty, dance committee; Ira J. Moon, transportation; Joseph Reed, publicity; William McNulty, refreshments; Robert Baxter, free lunch; Frank Beatty, concessions; Walter Chorpennick, prizes; Joseph E. Reed, merchants' clothing; Joseph Burckett, advertising.

Max C. Floto, Joseph Reed and W. H. Myers were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Greensburg August 21-23. Alternates are Joseph Hood, J. M. Dilworth and Frank Beatty.

The August meeting will be held on Thursday, the 4th, because of the picnic to be held on August 20. At that time final reports on the outing will be heard.

## Babe Tumbles Unnoticed Into Tank and Drowns

Ross Sanzone, 22 months old, of Limestone Hill, was drowned Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock when she fell into a concrete tank, which her father, Tony Sanzone, had used for cleaning vegetables. The tank, containing 18 inches of water, is four feet long and two feet deep and two feet wide. The child was playing about the tank and fell in, unnoticed by her parents and other members of the family, who were standing about. One of the boys of the family discovered the babe in the water just before the doctor could arrive it died.

Funeral service will be held Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock at the St. Rita Roman Catholic Church on West Side, Connellsville, where mass will be celebrated. The funeral cortege will leave the home at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

## Father Breen Will Go to Midland Church

Rev. Father John A. Breen, who has been assistant pastor of the immaculate Conception Church for two years, succeeding Rev. L. D. McNamany, has been appointed pastor of the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Midland.

Rev. Father McGlinis, a newly ordained priest, will succeed him here.

Since coming to Connellsville Father Breen has formed a wide acquaintance throughout the community and the members of his parish as well as all others who knew him regret his leaving the city.

## CHILD KILLED BY TRAIN

Mary Zagac, Eight, Steps Into Path of Engine at Lemont.

Stepping into the path of the locomotive of a Baltimore & Ohio freight train yesterday about 5 o'clock as she was on her way home from the company store at Lemont Furnace, Mary Zagac, eight years old, of House 70, Lemont, was instantly killed when the heavy engine passed over her body. The little girl's body was cut to pieces beneath the heavy engine.

Mary is a daughter of Charles and Lena Zagac and in addition to her parents is survived by several brothers and sisters.

## Recovering After Fall

SCOTSDALE, July 19.—Mrs. O. S. Weaver, who fell down stairs and was seriously injured, is getting along nicely. Miss Vera Weaver spent the week-end visiting friends in Greensburg.

Son Born to Franders.

Announcement is made of the birth of a son Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frander of Trotter. The babe is their first. The mother was Miss Mary Quinn of Connellsville.

## Use Air Mail Service Open to Patrons of Connellsville Office

The use of the Air Mail Service by patrons of the postoffice will expedite certain classes of mail which is destined to western states, says Postmaster J. E. Collins.

All first-class mail matter which bears the proper amount of postage to cover Air Plane Service, and bears the endorsement, "Via Air Mail Service," is dispatched from the local office to the nearest Air Mail Service station, the nearest being Cleveland, Ohio, whence it is placed on board the government mail planes for dispatch to the Air Mail Service station nearest the point of destination, then again placed in the proper branch of the service for delivery to the person to whom it is addressed.

The rates of postage are divided into three air mail zones. First-class mail matter rate per ounce or fraction of an ounce is as follows: Connellsville to Chicago, eight cents, or first zone; to Cheyenne, Wyo., 16 cents, or second zone; to Los Angeles, Cal., 24 cents, or third zone.

Registry fee is the same as for any other branch of the service, and special delivery stamp may be affixed to provide for immediate delivery within the delivery limits of the city in which it may be addressed.

It is not necessary to have the specially designed Air Mail Service

## Plea That Crops Await Harvest by Bootlegger Fails to Move Court

A plea by counsel for George Richter that a workhouse sentence be stayed that Richter might harvest his crops failed to impress Judge E. H. Reppert Monday morning, when Richter was called for sentence after having entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violation of the liquor statute. Counsel pointed out that Richter had 20 tons of hay to harvest; also his wheat and oats.

Ignoring the plea, the court sentenced Richter to a fine of \$1,000 and costs and two years in the Allegheny County Workhouse, the prison term to be suspended under a parole of two years at the end of 10 months if fine and costs are paid.

It was Richter's second appearance before court.

When Mrs. Mary Moresky of near Uniontown, a widow with five children, was called before the court Judge Reppert asked her why she made moonshine. "Everybody else is making it and I thought I'd make some, too," the prisoner replied.

"That's pretty nearly true," commented the judge.

Mary was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and spend three months in jail. She will be paroled if the fine and costs are paid.

Forty persons were called for sentence during the forenoon, on liquor charges. They were mostly foreigners from the south end of the county where the business flourishes.

## REV. JAMES M'CUNE, ONCE LOCAL PASTOR, DIES AT WILKESBURG

Rev. James McCune, 62 years old, died on July 16 at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCune of Wilkesburg, following a several weeks' illness. He was a nephew of John Lindsay of East Green street and is very well known in Connellsville, having been pastor of the Covenant Church in the West Side several years ago. He had been preaching in Canada recently and was taken ill while on his way to visit his mother.

The funeral service will be held tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the home of his mother. The interment will be made in Canada.

To Preach at Dawson.  
Rev. S. O. Dorsey of Irwin will preach at the Dawson Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning, and evening. Rev. Dorsey is a retired minister.

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## REV. G. S. BAGGETT SUFFERING FROM BLOOD-POISON

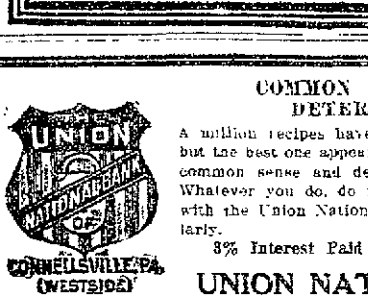
SCOTSDALE, July 18.—Word has been received here that Rev. G. S. Baggett, who is at his home near Syracuse, N. Y., where he is spending his vacation, is seriously ill of blood-poison. No details were given as to what might have caused the affliction.

Rev. Baggett is pastor of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church and makes his home at the Y. M. C. A. when in Scottdale.

## Hermine Man Electrocuted

GREENSBURG, July 18.—Angelo Miller, 41, of Hermine, was instantly killed Wednesday evening, when a heavy current of electricity passed through his body as he attempted to turn on the electric light switch in his garage. The light wire in the garage had become crossed with a high voltage wire.

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## John S. Newmyer Home, Dawson's Most Magnificent, Being Torn Down; Will Go Into New Church

Structure Said to Have Cost  
\$34,000 Vacant Since  
1909.

The John S. Newmyer home, the finest building at Dawson, likewise the most costly, is being razed. The materials entering into its construction or a part of them will go into the new Episcopalian Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran is building for the congregation.

The old home, said to have cost \$34,000 when it was erected in 1901 and 1902, has been vacant for many years. The exterior of the building was of the finest quality of brick; the interior woodwork mahogany, with ivory and mahogany stairway. All plumbing was brass. Walls were beautifully decorated by hand. The furnishings were keeping with the general magnificence of the structure. The finest of imported rugs covered the floors. The rugs matched the general scheme of each room. Throughout the best of equipment was installed.

The building was of three stories and contained 18 rooms. On the ground floor were a large hall and other large rooms, besides several smaller ones. On the second floor were four large bedrooms and as many on the third.

Massive pillars graced the entrance. The building was begun in May, 1901, and completed the following year. The Newmyers moved into it in 1903. Mr. Newmyer died in July of 1904. The family continued to reside in the home until 1908. The daughters having married and gone out, Mrs. Newmyer moved to Pittsburgh where she still resides.

Sol Davis, caretaker, and his family lived there until the former's death in 1908. Mrs. Davis died the following year. The house, completely furnished, had been vacant since. Mrs. Newmyer occasionally visited the place during the summer.

During the influenza epidemic some years ago the house was used as a hospital.

Recently the property was sold to Mrs. Cochran. The price is said to have been \$16,000.

## OPEN-AIR SERVICE AT SCOTSDALE DRAWS AN AUDIENCE OF 700

SCOTSDALE, July 21.—Seven hundred persons attended an open-air service Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. Paul S. Wright, pastor of the Christian Church, on the lawn at the undertaking establishment of J. L. Murphy & Son at Pittsburgh and Chestnut streets. Seats were erected for 480 persons, besides a choir of 50. Every seat was taken and many people about the lot were filled, while many stood along the sidewalk. The attendance is said to have been the best recorded at such a gathering.

Frank Hardy's orchestra of six pieces provided music. Mrs. Wright sang an illustrated song, "Now the Day is Over." There was a chorus choir of 35 voices which contributed a number of songs. E. E. Rider and Rev. Wright sang a duet.

The sermon was a manuscript written by William Jennings Bryan and illustrated by 90 slides. Rev. Wright read the sermon as the slides were thrown on the screen.

Similar services will be held each evening during July and August, the weather permitting. Each evening there will be an illustrated sermon.

The Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church held its regular meeting on the lawn at the Sunday school hour.

## C. ALBERT BOLDEN DIES SUDDENLY AT MEYERSDALE

MEYERSDALE, July 21.—About 10:30 Sunday morning C. Albert Bolden was found dead by his son, Frederick, in the store room of his plumbing establishment in North street, opposite his residence. Mr. Bolden complained of not feeling well in the morning but was around and walked across the street to his store. His daughter, Mrs. Marcella Stotler, who is a trained nurse, soon followed and asked her father to come over to breakfast, but he replied he would be over later. Mrs. Stotler returned with a cup of coffee for him and then took note of his pulse which she found normal. She then left him and a few minutes later he was found dead.

Mr. Bolden had been a resident of Meyersdale for about 38 years. He was a plumber by trade. He was married to Miss Annie Hart at Oakland, Md., 24 years ago. Mrs. Bolden and the following children survive: Albert and Edgar, associated in the business with their father; Misses Helen, Mary, Kathryn, Anna Frances, Irene and Rita and Frederick, all at home. Also Mrs. Stotler of Philadelphia; also eight grandchildren. Frank Bolden of Meyersdale is a brother. Another brother and one sister also survive.

Mrs. Judson Cunningham Dead.

Word has been received here of the death in South Dakota of Mrs. Judson Cunningham. The Cunningham family formerly lived in Lower Tyrone township. Mrs. Cunningham was a sister-in-law of Rev. W. F. Cunningham, missionary of the Christian Church in Japan.

Discharged From Hospital.

Miss Margaret Anderson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Unifont Hospital, was removed to her home at Mount Braddock on Wednesday.

## BABES ARRIVE AT HOMES OF SISTERS ON SAME MORNING

Word was received here of the birth of two baby girls this morning, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Conway of Freeport road, New Kensington, and the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Murtha of Uniontown.

Mrs. Murtha and Mrs. Conway are sisters, the former being Miss Anne McIntyre and the latter Miss Agnes McIntyre, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Leisensing No. 1, before their marriage. The babe is the first in the Conway family and is a granddaughter of John Conway of Leisensing No. 1. The Murtha family is now composed of two girls and a boy.

## Child Chokes to Death When Tooth Abscess Breaks

When an abscess of a tooth, from which he had been suffering, broke, Randall N. Bailey, 10 years and three months old, son of James S. and Mabel Nygron Bailey of Leisensing No. 1, choked to death this morning. He was born April 17, 1914, and was an only child.

A brief funeral service will be held at the Bailey home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by an additional service at 2:30 o'clock at the Flatwoods Church. Rev. Dr. W. H. Heirick, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate. The interment will be made in Flatwoods Cemetery.

## W. R. KOOSER BARN NEAR SNYDERTOWN BURNS TO GROUND

Fire of unknown origin Sunday destroyed the two-story barn of W. R. Kooser on the Springfield pike, the fire starting about 12:45 o'clock. The barn, chicken coop and contents of barn are a total loss, only partly covered by insurance.

Only the heroic efforts of the neighbors who formed a bucket brigade saved the house, which is badly damaged on the side next to the barn.

No one was about the barn, so far as was known and when the fire was discovered by the family it was a mass of flames inside, only giving sufficient time to toss a horse and throw out a saddle. The cows were in the pasture field at the time. Most of the chickens escaped. Several fruit trees were destroyed.

Bedding and clothing had been removed from the house.

## Smock Man Ends Life by Hanging

Believed to have become despondent over an accident in which his son killed a small boy with his automobile Saturday night near Smock, Andy Havlichek, 56 years old, of Franklin township, near Smock, hanged himself from a gas fixture in the room, which he occupied at his home, Sunday morning. He was found by his daughter, Edith, who had gone to call him.

Havlichek was last seen alive by his wife at 9 o'clock Saturday night, when he had been talking to her about the accident before going to his room. He had used an apron to make a loop over the pipe leading to the gas chandelier in his room, then had run a sheet through the loop and arranged a noose, according to the investigation of Coroner Blair.

In addition to his wife and daughter, Edith, he is survived by several other children.

## Rev. J. S. Hayes Dies At Windber; Former Pastor at Everson

Rev. J. S. Hayes, former pastor of the United Brethren Church of Everson, and known here, died at 2:45 o'clock Monday morning at his home, 511 Ninth street, Windber, Pa., following a short illness. He had been confined for about two weeks. He was pastor of the United Brethren Church in Windber. In addition to his widow he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Miller of Greensburg and three sons, Rev. Warren Hayes, a missionary in Tokyo, Japan, and E. R. and John A. Hayes, both at home. Two brothers and four sisters survive and his mother, who lives near Johnstown, also survives.

Vacation School Past 70.

The second week of the Christian Daily Vacation Bible School ended today, with the enrollment past 70. The term has two weeks to run and it is expected others will be enrolled. The children were treated to watermelon this morning, the melons being donated by Roger C. McCormick of McCormick's Meat Market.

Mr. Pleasant (Gir) Held.

Miss Rose Hille, 17 years old, of Mount Pleasant and Catherine Marshall, 15 years old, of Erie, have been lodged in the juvenile detention home, New Philadelphia, Ohio, awaiting word from their parents. The girls were taken into custody in Canton, Ohio.

## Coal Freight Rates

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1924.

TO EASTERN PORTS.	Connellsville	Westmoreland	Pittsburg	Shirlington	Greensburg	Lafayette
Baltimore, Md. (Truck Daily).....	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$2.44
Chesapeake, Pa. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Chesapeake, Pa. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Harrisburg, Pa. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Johnstown, Pa. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Johnstown, Pa. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Lebanon, Pa. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
New York, N. Y. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Philadelphia, Pa. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Scranton, Pa. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
South Bethlehem, Pa. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Syracuse, N. Y. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
To ATLANTIC PORTS via P. & R.:						
Greensboro, N.C. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Greensboro, N.C. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
South Amboy, N. J. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Washington, D.C. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Greenville, S.C. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Charleston, S.C. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Port of Spain, V. I. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
St. George, V. I. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Savannah, Ga. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Philadelphia, Pa. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Philadelphia, Pa. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Philadelphia, Pa. (P. & R.).....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44
Curry Bay and Balto. Pier, with- out Cape.....	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44	2.44

The rate from points of the Monongahela Railway in the Baltimore group south of the Pennsylvania State line to Johnstown is \$1.75 per net ton. Rates to Johnstown from Greensburg and Lafayette groups apply proportionally from point of origin to destination.

The Connellsville rate applies to shipments from points on the Eastward branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Rutledge; from points on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston and points on the Monongahela River railroad.

The Fairmont rate on shipments via the Baltimore & Ohio applies to shipments from points east of Baltimore, Pa., from points on the Mountbello & Muscatown branch and from the Fairmont Region of West Virginia.

TO WESTERN PORTS.	Pittsburg	Shirlington	Greensburg	Lafayette
Rate per Net Ton of 2,000 lbs.				
Canton, O. (P. & R.).....	\$1.59	\$1.59	\$1.59	\$1.59
Chicago, Ill. (P. & R.).....	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
Cleveland, O. (P. & R.).....	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
Columbus, O. (P. & R.).....	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
Detroit, Mich. (P. & R.).....	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
Indianapolis, Ind. (P. & R.).....	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
Toledo, O. (P. & R.).....	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
Youngstown, O. (P. & R.).....	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
Lake Erie (P. & R.).....	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
To CANADIAN PORTS via P. & R.:				
Buffalo, N. Y. (P. & R.).....	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59
Port Maitland, Ont. (P. & R.).....	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59

These rates apply to shipments by rail to points on the territory described. There are, however, numerous extensions to the specific rates quoted and in each case before applying the rate as a basis for freight charges the shipper or consignee should determine the exact location of the point from which the business will move, then refer to the tariff naming the rate in question.

The Pittsburgh District includes points east as far as Lafayette and south of the Pennsylvania State line and including Lafayette, south of, but not including Brownsville, on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad; eastward to Dawson on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; and eastward to Dickinson Run and southwest to and including Brownsville on the New York Central line.

The Connellsville District includes points on the Southwest Branch of the Pennsylvania railroad south of Rutledge; on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston except Brownsville and all Monongahela River railroad points; New York Central points east of Dickinson Run, including Connellsville Transfer, and points on the Baltimore & Ohio, Dawson to Point Marion, Pa.

## CITY MAY YET GET NEW FIRE HOUSE; BIDS TO BE ASKED

After discussing the fire station situation again Monday night, City Council instructed Architect Howard Frank to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed central fire station. Immediately upon the completion of this work bids will be asked for, subject to the sale of bonds.

If the cost of the new building can be kept down sufficiently, it is possible the project may be financed without being put before the voters. Estimates on the cost of necessary equipment and furnishings, submitted by Fire Chief W. E. Deibolt give rise to the belief that the erection of the building may not be beyond the means of Council.

It is believed a building large enough to care for the city's present needs, with provision made for the addition of another section should it become necessary to purchase an aerial and water tower, is the essential thing right now.

Contracts for the remodeling of Meadow Lane from Peach street to Church place and Church place from Arch street to Mountain alley, were awarded last night to the Birmingham Paving & Resurfacing Company at a cost of \$6,835 for the first job and \$6,550 for the latter. Work will begin in about two weeks.

Contractor M. Duggan was low bidder for the grading and paving of Marietta avenue and Council awarded him the contract.

Charles B. Franks and George W. Campbell appeared as a committee from the Y. M. C. A. board to ask for relief from the surface water which sweeps down Fairview avenue and do damage in the basement of the "Y" structure. Council promised to take steps to remedy this trouble in some manner and it will be given immediate attention.

## Bids for Annex to Trotter School to Be Received Aug. 5

Bids for the erection of an annex to the grade school building at Trotter, together with the bids for heating, ventilating, electric wiring and plumbing, will be received by the Dunbar Township School board up to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 5. The school board announced yesterday. The school board has authorized the advertising for bids.

Howard C. Frank will furnish plans and specifications, instructions to bidders and proposal forms to persons calling at his office in the Second National Bank building.

## Grim Reaper

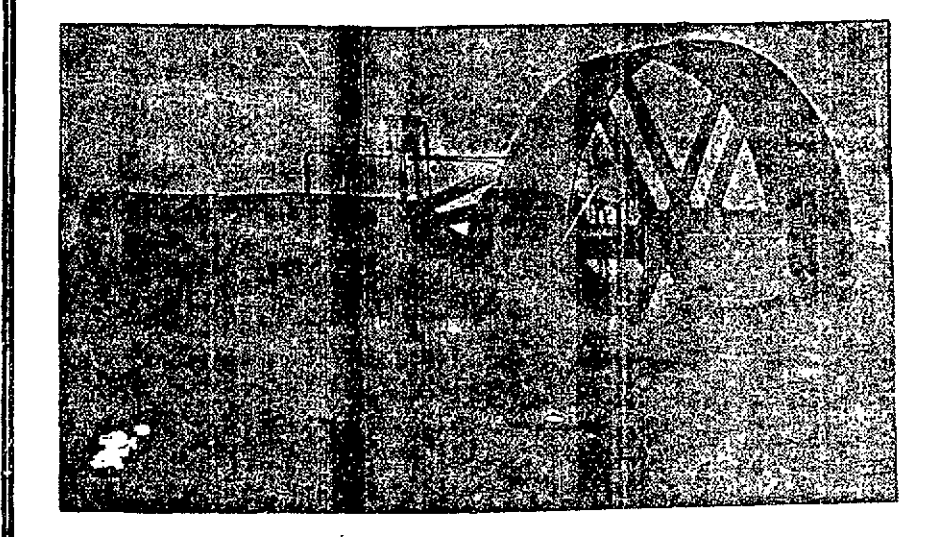
JAMES A. WILEY.

James A. Wiley, 64 years old, senior member of the bar firm of Wiley, Mariner & Wiley, of Washington Pa., died Monday in Ingleside, Mich.

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months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Nudo of Dawson, died at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock. He was a patient there for two days. He is survived by eight brothers and sisters. The body was removed to the home at Dawson by Funeral Director William H. Parkhill of Dawson, who motored to Pittsburgh after it.

MRS. R. C. BOGGS.

Mrs. R. C. Boggs of Uniontown, died Thursday afternoon in Philadelphia while visiting with her mother and brother, Mrs. Althea Coleman and Mr. H. Coleman of that city.

MRS. EMMA McFARLAND BLAIR.

Mrs. Emma McFarland Blair, wife of Abraham Blair, died suddenly at her home at Canonsburg, Ohio, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Blair was 32 years old. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Christabel and Sara Catherine. Her mother, Mrs. William McFarland of Brookville, Pa., is also survived by her husband and two daughters, Christabel and Sara Catherine. Her mother, Mrs. William McFarland of Brookville, Pa., is also survived by her husband and two daughters, Christabel and Sara Catherine.

MRS. ARTHUR RUTH.

SCOTSDALE, July 16.—Mrs. Arthur Ruth, 47 years old, wife of Arthur Ruth of Third avenue, died last night at the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant where she had been undergoing treatment. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Carl and Walton.

ROBERT D. STONER.

SCOTSDALE, July 16.—Robert Stoner, 26 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stoner of Second avenue, died yesterday of heart disease.

GEORGE DALLAS.

SOMERSET, July 16.—George Dallas, 76 years old, died Monday afternoon at his home in Somerset township. Besides his wife he is survived by two children.

WILLIAM ADKINS.

William Adkins, three years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adkins of Calumet No. 3, died at the Allegheny General Hospital of Pittsburgh, Monday evening of throat trouble. He was a patient in the hospital for a year. He was the only child of the family.

JOHN W. LOWRY.

John W. Lowry, 23 years old, died on July 16 at his home at DuBar, Grandchild.